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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Submission (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Action of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/721,723
Filing Date	November 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	Michael P. Corcoran
Group Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Kevin Thao Truong
Attorney Docket No.	C516.12-0005
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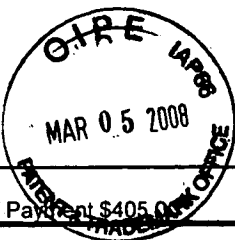
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes of Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 24, 2008 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)
 - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$405.00 is enclosed

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FEE TRANSMITTAL



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Total Amount of Payment \$405.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Appn. Type	FILING FEE FEE/SMALL PD.	SEARCH FEES FEE/SMALL	EXAM FEES FEE/SMALL	FEES
Utility	310 / 155	510 / 255	210 / 105	—
Design	210 / 105	100 / 50	130 / 65	—
Reissue	310 / 155	510 / 255	620 / 310	—
Provisional	210 / 105	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	—

Subtotal (1) \$00.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Fee Paid Below	
Total	* -	* =	* X	* =	*
Indep.	* -	* =	* X	* =	*
Multiple Dependent Claims				* =	*

**Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	210	2201	105	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	370	2203	185	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	210	2204	105	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 small) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 C.F.R. 1.16(s). \$00.00

Subtotal (2) \$00.00

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	*
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month	*
1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing	*
1814	130	2814	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	510	2452	255	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	1,540	2453	770	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	1,440	2501	720	Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502	820	2502	410	Design issue fee	*
1464	130	1464	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
1801	810	2801	405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<u>405</u>

Other fee (specify) _____

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Title : LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE CLOSURE
DEVICE

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1. A Check in the Amount of \$405.00;
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate);
3. Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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